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In re Patent Application of

Yoriaki Matsuzaki et al.

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Application No.: 09/806,340

Examiner: Callie E. Shosho

Filing Date: March 29, 2001

Confirmation No.: 8537

Title: Yellow Hue Compound and Aqueous Ink for Ink-Jet Recording System Using the Same

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is/are .

☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

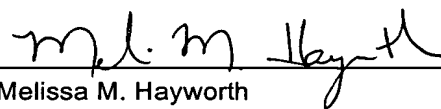
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action of April 21, 2003, Applicants submit the following response. This response addresses merely the format of the response filed on April 16, 2003, and therefore, adds no new matter.

In complete response to the Office Action of April 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: